

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 SS-14 ISO-00 H-01 SNM-02 GSA-01 NEA-06 IO-03

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI PRIORITY

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LIMDIS

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (OMISSION OF LIMDIS CAPTION)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT/ NARCOTICS: SELLING PRICE OF US STOCKPILE OPIUM

TO BE RELEASED

REF: STATE 251497

RE PARA ONE REFTEL, BILL AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF 65,700  
PONDS OF OPIUM FROM GSA STOCKPILE WAS PASSED BY CONGRESS ON  
DECEMBER 19. BILL IS NOW BEFORE PRESIDENT FOR SIGNATURE.  
IN ADDITION TO QUESTIONS ASKED PARA TWO REFTEL, DEPARTMENT  
WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EARLY REPLY TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

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A. WHAT IS PRICING MECHANISM USED BY GOI FOR OPIUM

SALES?

B. HOW IS PRICE ANNOUNCED (I.E., IS IT OFFICIALLY  
PROMULGATED)?

D. ASSUMING PRICE IS ANNOUNCED, HOW LONG IS ANNOUNCED  
PRICE IN EFFECT?

E. HOW IS PRICE QUOTED(E.G., FOB WAREHOUSE, FOB PORT)  
IN LATTER CASE, WHAT PORT? KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** Z  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
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**Decaption Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
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**TAGS:** SNAR, IN, US  
**To:** NEW DELHI  
**Type:** TE  
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